BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On August 31, 2000, a joint application was filed by DPI Teleconnect L.L.C. and Qwest Corporation f/k/a US West Communications, Inc. (Qwest) seeking approval of their voluntarily-negotiated resale interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 4, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), DPI and Qwest entered into a resale interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the voluntarily-negotiated resale interconnection agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the interconnection agreement filed August 31, 2000 should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily-negotiated resale interconnection agreement between DPI Teleconnect, L.L.C. and Qwest Corporation f/k/a US West Communications, Inc., shall be and it is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of October, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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